

**CALENDAR OF EFFECTIVE DATES OF SUPREME COURT
AMENDMENTS TO RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**

2006 Rule changes adopted through June 1, 2006

***(Prepared by the Criminal Procedural Rules Committee
as a Service to the Bench, Bar, and Public)***

<u>RULE</u>	<u>DATE OF ORDER</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
Changes establishing the procedures to be followed after a bench warrant is executed in a court case.	December 30, 2005	August 1, 2006

See Committee *Final Report* at 36 *Pa.B.* 184 (January 14, 2006), 888 A.2d No. 2 Advanced Sheets (*Pennsylvania Reporter Series*), and Court's web page at Order No. 335¹

Promulgation of:

New Pa.R.Crim.P. 150
(Bench Warrants.)

Amendments to:

Pa.R.Crim.P. 536
(Procedures Upon Violation of Conditions: Revocation of Release and Forfeitures; Bail Pieces; Exoneration of Surety.)

Pa.R.Crim.P. 543
(Disposition of Case at Preliminary Hearing.)

¹ See all Orders, Rule texts, and *Final Reports* in entirety at:
<http://www.courts.state.pa.us/Index/SupCtCmtes/CrimRulesCmte/dockcrm.asp>.

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<u>RULE</u>			<u>DATE OF ORDER</u>			<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
Changes to clarify that depositor of bail money may not be asked to consent to have bail money be applied toward fines and costs.			March 9, 2006	August 1, 2006		

See Committee *Final Report* at 36 *Pa.B.* 1398 (March 25, 2006), 891 A.2d No. 2 and 892 A.2d No. 1 Advanced Sheets (*Pennsylvania Reporter Series*), and Court’s web page at Order 340

Amendments to:

Pa.R.Crim.P. 535
(Receipt for Deposit; Return of Deposit.)

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<u>RULE</u>			<u>DATE OF ORDER</u>			<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
Changes permitting judges of the courts of common pleas to issue “fine and costs” bench warrants.			March 9, 2006	August 1, 2006		

See Committee *Final Report* at 36 *Pa.B.* 1396 (March 25, 2006), 891 A.2d No. 2 and 892 A.2d No. 1 Advanced Sheets (*Pennsylvania Reporter Series*), and Court’s web page at Order No. 341

Revision of Comment to:

Pa.R.Crim.P. 431
(Procedure When Defendant Arrested With Warrant.)

Pa.R.Crim.P. 706
(Fines or Costs.)

<u>RULE</u>	<u>DATE OF ORDER</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
Changes clarifying procedures for handling cases in which a summary offense is joined with misdemeanor, felony or murder charges.	March 9, 2006	September 1, 2006

See Committee *Final Report* at 36 *Pa.B.* 1392 (March 25, 2006), 893 A.2d No. 2 Advanced Sheets (*Pennsylvania Reporter Series*), and Court's web page at Order No. 342

Promulgation of:

New Pa.R.Crim.P. 589
(Pretrial Disposition of Summary Offenses Joined With Misdemeanor, Felony, or Murder Charges.)

Amendments to:

Pa.R.Crim.P. 502
(Instituting Proceedings in Court Cases.)

Pa.R.Crim.P. 542
(Preliminary Hearing; Continuances.)

Pa.R.Crim.P. 543
(Disposition of Case at Preliminary Hearing.)

Pa.R.Crim.P. 546
(Dismissal Upon Satisfaction or Agreement.)

Pa.R.Crim.P. 551
(Withdrawal of Charges Pending Before Issuing Authority.)

Pa.R.Crim.P. 622
(Time For Court Action Following Non-Jury Trial.)

Pa.R.Crim.P. 648
(Verdicts.)

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<u>RULE</u>			<u>DATE OF ORDER</u>			<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>

Changes permitting magisterial district judge to modify bail before the preliminary hearing upon request of either party or <i>sua sponte</i> .	May 19, 2006	August 1, 2006
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See Committee *Final Report* at 36 Pa.B. 2633 (June 3, 2006), ----- A.2d No. 2 Advanced Sheets (*Pennsylvania Reporter Series*), and Court's web page at Order No. 344

Amendments to:

Pa.R.Crim.P. 529
(Modification of Bail Order Prior to Verdict.)

Pa.R.Crim.P. 543
(Disposition of Case at Preliminary Hearing.)

Pa.R.Crim.P. 1011
(Bail.)

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<u>RULE</u>			<u>DATE OF ORDER</u>			<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>

Changes to create districts for juror selection.	June 7, 2006	Immediately
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See Court's web page at Order 346.

Amendments to:

Pa.R.Crim.P. 241
(Summoning Jurors for Statewide or Regional Investigating Grand Juries.)